United States Youth Conservation Corps

The Program

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the Nation's environment and heritage. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service, and by the U.S. Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service. YCC offers gainful summer employment to youth, for approximately eight weeks, in a healthful outdoor atmosphere.

Enrollees will be paid the minimum wage for a 40 hour work week. Most projects will enroll and equal number of males and females.

Projects include building trails, maintaining fences, cleaning up campgrounds, improving wildlife habitat and thinning timber stands. Participants will do hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison oak and ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

Eligibility Requirements

Young men and women, 15 through 18 years of age, who are permanent residents of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, are eligible for employment without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic backgrounds. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible. Youth must have no history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have or be able to obtain a work permit as required under the laws of their State; have a Social Security number or have made application for one; be willing and able to work hard and participate in most work projects. Employment is without regard to Civil Service or classification laws, rules, or regulations.

How You Can Enroll

To apply, youth meeting these qualifications should complete this YCC application form and return it at the earliest possible date to the nearest unit of a National Park, National Forest, or National Fish & Wildlife Refuge or Hatchery.

Applicants will be selected on a random basis and will be notified of selection.

Demographic information such as age, race, and family income is not used in the selection process.



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YCC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 US Code 794). Under this Act and implementing Regulations, handicapped persons, "who, with reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions" of the YCC are eligible (7 CFR Part 15b and 43 CFR Part 17).

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application

Print or Type all answers. All questions and statements must be answered to enable Selection Officer to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. *Incomplete applications may have to be rejected*. Authority is PL 93-408. During the term of employment, you must be at least 15 year of age and not have reached age 19.

Name (Last-First-Middle Initial)			
Social Security Number	Female Male	Date of Birth	
		Month Day Year	
Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)			
City			
State		Zip Code	
Area Code/Telephone Number	Area C	Area Code/Telephone Number	
Home	In Cas	In Case of Emergency	
Applicant's Statement			
YCC is an Equal Opportunity Emplo	yer		
I am familiar with the YCC program an natural resources of the United States, applying for a social security number, possessions. I do not have a history of my safety or that of others. I certify the my knowledge. I have not participated submitted duplicated applications. Incompare my permission to give this application.	If selected, I will obtain a work permit I am a permanent resident of the United serious criminal or other antisocial behat all information I have given above is in any YCC program for more than 3 vorrect statements constitute grounds for	if required. I have or am distates or its Territories or avior that might jeopardize true and correct to the best of weeks in the past, nor have I immediate dismissal. You	
(Signature of Applicant)		(County)	
I am familiar with the YCC program an	d the applicant has my permission to p	articipate.	
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)		(Date)	

Youth Conservation Corps Application Continuation

Work Experience:

List your previous experiences: This may include working for family, friends, church, school, or volunteer positions. Please list your duties while on the job. Use extra pages if necessary. Please be specific.

Skills:
Typing: YES NO If yes, words per minute
Computer Experience: YESNO If yes, please list any computer programs that you are familiar with:
Outdoor Yard Work: YES NO If yes, list examples:
Mechanical Skills: YESNO If yes, list examples:
Carpentry Skills: YES NO If yes, list examples:

Additional Questions:		
Extracurricular Activities:Y If yes, list examples:	ES NO	
Hobbies:YES NOIf yes, list examples:		
What are your goals for the future?		
When is your last day of school?		
Do you have a means of transportat	ion?	
References: Please list two adults who are not re Teachers and school counselors are		to your qualifications.
Full Name of Reference	Daytime Phone#	Relationship to you
In a short paragraph explain why yo	ou would like to work for Y	CC.